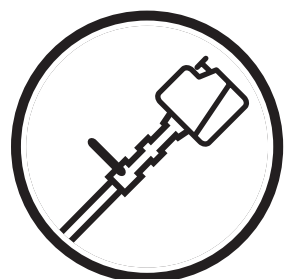


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Operator's manual

Please read the operator's manual carefully and make sure you understand the instructions before using the machine.



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Symbols

WARNING! Clearing saws, brushcutters and trimmers can be dangerous! Careless or incorrect use can result in serious or fatal injury to the operator or others.



Please read the operator's manual carefully and make sure you understand the instructions before using the machine.



Always wear:

- A protective helmet where there is a risk of falling objects
- Hearing protection
- Approved eye protection



Max. speed of output shaft, rpm



This product is in accordance with applicable EC directives.



Watch out for thrown objects and ricochets.



The operator of the machine must ensure, while working, that no persons or animals come closer than 15 metres.



Machines fitted with saw blades or grass blades can be thrown violently to the side when the blade comes into contact with a fixed object. The blade is capable of amputating an arm or leg. Always keep people and animals at least 15 metres from the machine.



Arrows which show limits for handle positioning.



Always wear approved protective gloves.



Wear sturdy, non-slip boots.



Only use non-metallic, flexible cutting attachments, i.e. trimmer heads with trimmer cord.

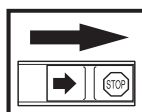


Noise emission to the environment according to the European Community's Directive. The machine's emission is specified in chapter Technical data and on label.

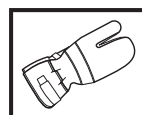


Other symbols/decals on the machine refer to special certification requirements for certain markets.

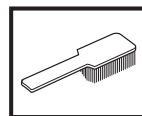
Switch off the engine by moving the stop switch to the STOP position before carrying out any checks or maintenance.



Always wear approved protective gloves.



Regular cleaning is required.



Visual check.



Approved eye protection must always be used.



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Note the following before starting:

Husqvarna AB has a policy of continuous product development and therefore reserves the right to modify the design and appearance of products without prior notice.



WARNING! Under no circumstances may the design of the machine be modified without the permission of the manufacturer. Always use genuine accessories. Non-authorized modifications and/or accessories can result in serious personal injury or the death of the operator or others.



WARNING! A clearing saw, brushcutter or trimmer can be dangerous if used incorrectly or carelessly, and can cause serious or fatal injury to the operator or others. It is extremely important that you read and understand the contents of this operator's manual.



WARNING! Long-term exposure to noise can result in permanent hearing impairment. So always use approved hearing protection.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Personal protective equipment

IMPORTANT! You must use approved personal protective equipment whenever you use the machine. Personal protective equipment cannot eliminate the risk of injury but it will reduce the degree of injury if an accident does happen. Ask your dealer for help in choosing the right equipment.



WARNING! Listen out for warning signals or shouts when you are wearing hearing protection. Always remove your hearing protection as soon as the engine stops.

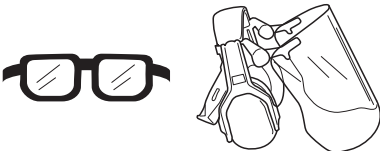
GLOVES Gloves should be worn when necessary, e.g., when fitting cutting attachments.



HEARING PROTECTION Wear hearing protection that provides adequate noise reduction.



EYE PROTECTION Always wear approved eye protection. If you use a visor then you must also wear approved protective goggles. Approved protective goggles must comply with standard ANSI Z87.1 in the USA or EN 166 in EU countries.



BOOTS Wear sturdy, non-slip boots.



CLOTHING Wear clothes made of a strong fabric and avoid loose clothing that can catch on twigs and branches. Always wear heavy, long pants. Do not wear jewellery, shorts sandals or go barefoot. Secure hair so it is above shoulder level.

FIRST AID KIT Always have a first aid kit nearby.



Machine's safety equipment

This section describes the machine's safety equipment, its purpose, and how checks and maintenance should be carried out to ensure that it operates correctly. See the "What is what?" section to locate where this equipment is positioned on your machine.

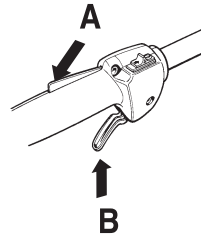
The life span of the machine can be reduced and the risk of accidents can increase if machine maintenance is not carried out correctly and if service and/or repairs are not carried out professionally. If you need further information please contact your nearest service workshop.



WARNING! Never use a machine that has faulty safety equipment! Carry out the inspection, maintenance and service routines listed in this section.

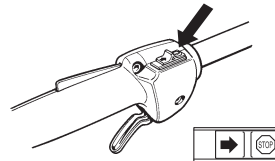
Throttle lock

The throttle lock is designed to prevent accidental operation of the throttle control. When you press the lock (A) (i.e. when you grasp the handle) it releases the throttle control (B). When you release the handle the throttle control and the throttle lock both move back to their original positions. This movement is controlled by two independent return springs. This arrangement means that the throttle control is automatically locked at the idle setting.



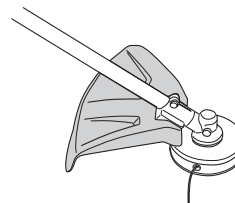
Stop switch

Use the stop switch to switch off the engine.



Cutting attachment guard

This guard is intended to prevent loose objects from being thrown towards the operator. The guard also protects the operator from accidental contact with the cutting attachment.

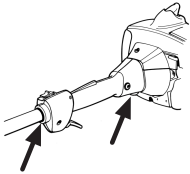


WARNING! Never use a cutting attachment without an approved guard. See the chapter on Technical data. If an incorrect or faulty guard is fitted this can cause serious personal injury.

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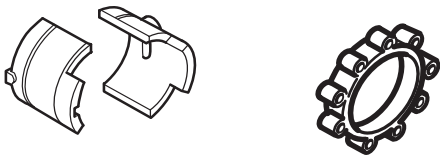
Vibration damping system

Your machine is equipped with a vibration damping system that is designed to minimize vibration and make operation easier.



Use of incorrectly wound cord or an incorrect cutting attachment increases the level of vibration.

The machine's vibration damping system reduces the transfer of vibration between the engine unit/cutting equipment and the machine's handle unit.



WARNING! Overexposure to vibration can lead to circulatory damage or nerve damage in people who have impaired circulation. Contact your doctor if you experience symptoms of overexposure to vibration. Such symptoms include numbness, loss of feeling, tingling, pricking, pain, loss of strength, changes in skin colour or condition. These symptoms normally appear in the fingers, hands or wrists. The risk increases at low temperatures.

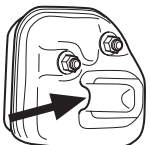
Muffler

The muffler is designed to keep noise levels to a minimum and to direct exhaust fumes away from the user.

A muffler fitted with a catalytic converter is also designed to reduce harmful exhaust gases.



In countries that have a warm and dry climate there is a significant risk of fire. We therefore fit certain mufflers with a spark arrestor mesh. Check whether the muffler on your machine is fitted with this kind of mesh.



For mufflers it is very important that you follow the instructions on checking, maintaining and servicing your machine. See instructions under the heading Checking, maintaining and servicing the machine's safety equipment.



WARNING! Mufflers fitted with catalytic converters get very hot during use and remain so for some time after stopping. This also applies at idle speed. Contact can result in burns to the skin. Remember the risk of fire!



WARNING! The inside of the muffler contain chemicals that may be carcinogenic. Avoid contact with these elements in the event of a damaged muffler.



WARNING! Bear in mind that:

Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, which can cause carbon monoxide poisoning. For this reason you should not start or run the machine indoors, or anywhere that is poorly ventilated.

The exhaust fumes from the engine are hot and may contain sparks which can start a fire. Never start the machine indoors or near combustible material!

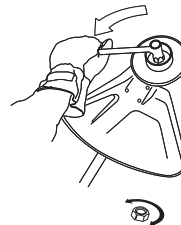
Cutting equipment

A trimmer head is intended for trimming grass.



Locking nut

A locking nut is used to secure some types of cutting attachment.



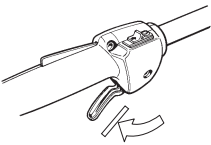
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Checking, maintaining and servicing the machine's safety equipment

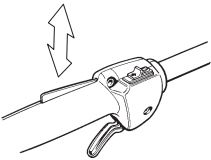
IMPORTANT! All servicing and repair work on the machine requires special training. This is especially true of the machine's safety equipment. If your machine fails any of the checks described below you must contact your service agent. When you buy any of our products we guarantee the availability of professional repairs and service. If the retailer who sells your machine is not a servicing dealer, ask him for the address of your nearest service agent.

Throttle lock

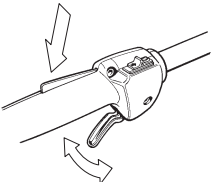
- Make sure the throttle control is locked at the idle setting when the throttle lock is released.



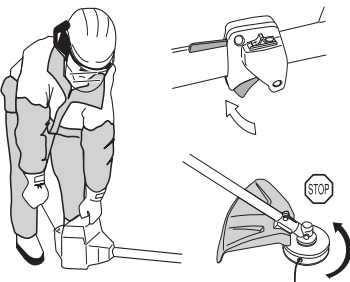
- Press the throttle lock and make sure it returns to its original position when you release it.



- Check that the throttle control and throttle lock move freely and that the return springs work properly.

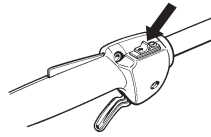


- See instructions under the heading Start. Start the machine and apply full throttle. Release the throttle and check that the cutting attachment stops and remains at a standstill. If the cutting attachment rotates with the throttle in the idle position then the carburettor idle setting must be checked. See instructions under the heading Maintenance.

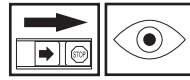


Stop switch

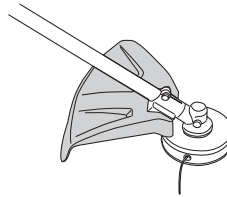
- Start the engine and make sure the engine stops when you move the stop switch to the stop setting.



Cutting attachment guard

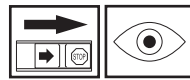


- Ensure that the guard is undamaged and is not cracked.

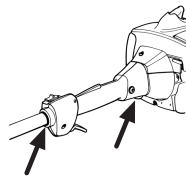


- Replace the guard if it has been exposed to impact or is cracked.
- Always use the recommended guard for the cutting attachment you are using. See chapter on Technical data.

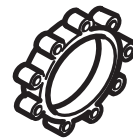
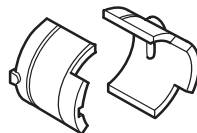
Vibration damping system



- Regularly check the vibration damping units for cracks or deformation.



- Check that the vibration damping element is undamaged and securely attached.



Muffler

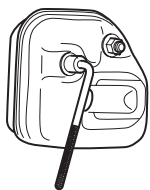


- Never use a machine that has a faulty muffler.



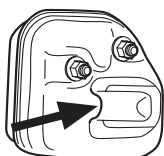
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Regularly check that the muffler is securely attached to the machine.



- The muffler on your machine is equipped with a spark arrestor mesh, this should be cleaned regularly. A blocked mesh will cause the engine to overheat and may lead to serious damage.

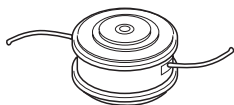
Never use a muffler with a defective spark arrestor mesh.



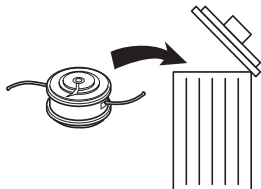
Cutting equipment



- Only use cutting attachments with the guards we recommend! See the chapter on Technical data.



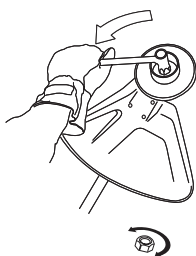
- Check the cutting attachment for damage or cracks. A damaged cutting attachment should always be replaced.



Locking nut



- When fitting, tighten the nut in the opposite direction to the direction of rotation of the cutting attachment. To remove it, undo the nut in the same direction as the cutting attachment rotates. (CAUTION! The nut has a left-hand thread.)



- Tighten the nut using the socket spanner. 35-50 Nm (3.5-5 kpm).

CAUTION! The nylon lining inside the locking nut must not be so worn that you can turn it by hand. The lining should offer a resistance of at least 1.5 Nm. The nut should be replaced after it has been put on approx. 10 times.



WARNING! Never use a machine with faulty safety equipment. The machine's safety equipment must be checked and maintained as described in this section. If your machine fails any of these checks contact your service agent to get it repaired.

Cutting equipment

IMPORTANT!

This section describes how to choose and maintain your cutting equipment in order to:

Reduce the risk of blade thrust.

Obtain maximum cutting performance.

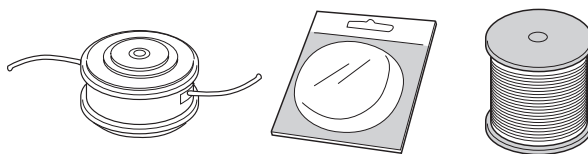
Extend the life of cutting equipment.

Only use cutting attachments with the guards we recommend! See the chapter on Technical data.

Refer to the instructions for the cutting attachment to check the correct way to load the cord and the correct cord diameter.

Trimmer head

- Only use the recommended trimmer heads and trimmer cords. These have been tested by the manufacturer to suit a particular engine size. This is especially important when a fully automatic trimmer head is used. Only use the recommended cutting attachment. See the chapter on Technical data.



- Smaller machines generally require small trimmer heads and vice versa. This is because when clearing using a cord the engine must throw out the cord radially from the trimmer head and overcome the resistance of the grass being cleared.
- The length of the cord is also important. A longer cord requires greater engine power than a shorter cord of the same diameter.
- Make sure that the cutter on the trimmer guard is intact. This is used to cut the cord to the correct length.
- To increase the life of the cord it can be soaked in water for a couple of days. This will make the line tougher so that it lasts longer.

IMPORTANT! Always ensure the trimmer cord is wound tightly and evenly around the drum, otherwise the machine will generate harmful vibration.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING! Always stop the engine before doing any work on the cutting attachment. This continues to rotate even after the throttle has been released. Ensure that the cutting attachment has stopped completely and disconnect the HT lead from the spark plug before you start to work on it.

General safety precautions

IMPORTANT!

The machine is only designed for trimming grass.

The only accessories you can operate with this engine unit are the cutting attachments we recommend in the chapter on Technical data.

Never use the machine if you are tired, if you have drunk alcohol, or if you are taking medication that could affect your vision, your judgement or your co-ordination.

Never use the machine in extreme weather conditions such as severe cold, very hot and/or humid climates.

Never use a machine that has been modified in any way from its original specification.

Wear personal protective equipment. See instructions under the heading Personal protective equipment.

Never use a machine that is faulty. Carry out the checks, maintenance and service instructions described in this manual. Some maintenance and service measures must be carried out by trained and qualified specialists. See instructions under the heading Maintenance.

All covers and guards must be fitted before starting. Make sure the spark plug cap and HT lead are not damaged. Otherwise you could get an electric shock.

The machine operator must ensure that no people or animals come closer than 15 metres while working. When several operators are working in the same area the safety distance should be at least twice the tree height and no less than 15 metres.



WARNING! A faulty cutting attachment may increase the risk of accidents.

Starting



WARNING! When the engine is started with the choke in either the choke or start throttle positions the cutting attachment will start to rotate immediately.

- The complete clutch cover and shaft must be fitted before the machine is started, otherwise the clutch can come loose and cause personal injury.
- Never start the machine indoors. Exhaust fumes can be dangerous if inhaled.

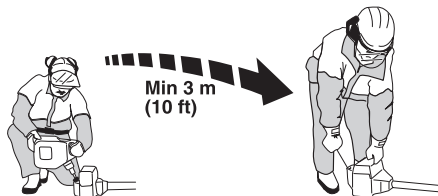
- Observe your surroundings and make sure that there is no risk of people or animals coming into contact with the cutting equipment.
- Place the machine on the ground, ensure the cutting attachment is clear of twigs and stones. Hold the body of the machine on the ground using your left hand (CAUTION! Not with your foot). Then grip the starter handle with your right hand and pull the starter cord. **Never twist the starter cord around your hand.**



Fuel safety



- Always use a fuel container with an anti-spill valve.
- Never refuel the machine while the engine is running. Always stop the engine and let it cool for a few minutes before refuelling.
- Always ensure there is adequate ventilation when handling fuel.
- Move the machine at least 3 m from the refuelling point before starting it.



- Never start the machine:
 - 1 If you have spilt fuel on it. Wipe off the spillage and allow remaining fuel to evaporate.
 - 2 If you have spilt fuel on yourself or your clothes, change your clothes. Wash any part of your body that has come in contact with fuel. Use soap and water.
 - 3 If the machine is leaking fuel. Check regularly for leaks from the fuel cap and fuel lines.
 - 4 Avoid all skin contact with fuel. Fuel is a skin irritant and may even cause skin changes.

Transport and storage

- Store and transport the machine and fuel so that there is no risk of any leakage or fumes coming into contact with sparks or naked flames, for example, from electrical machinery, electric motors, electrical relays/switches or boilers.
- When storing and transporting fuel always use approved containers intended for this purpose.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- When storing the machine for long periods the fuel tank must be emptied. Contact your local petrol station to find out where to dispose of excess fuel.
- The transport guard must always be fitted to the cutting attachment when the machine is being transported or in storage.
- Ensure the machine is cleaned and that a complete service is carried out before long-term storage.



WARNING! Take care when handling fuel. Bear in mind the risk of fire, explosion and inhaling fumes.

General working instructions

IMPORTANT!

This section describes the basic safety precautions for working with clearing saws and trimmers.

If you encounter a situation where you are uncertain how to proceed you should ask an expert. Contact your dealer or your service workshop.

Avoid all usage which you consider to be beyond your capability.

You must understand the difference between forestry clearing, grass clearing and grass trimming before use.

Basic safety rules



- 1 Look around you:
 - To ensure that people, animals or other things cannot affect your control of the machine.
 - To ensure that people, animals, etc., do not come into contact with the cutting attachment or loose objects that are thrown out by the cutting attachment.
- 2 Do not use the machine in bad weather, such as dense fog, heavy rain, strong wind, intense cold, etc. Working in bad weather is tiring and often brings added risks, such as icy ground, unpredictable felling direction, etc.
- 3 Make sure you can move and stand safely. Check the area around you for possible obstacles (roots, rocks, branches, ditches, etc.) in case you have to move suddenly. Take great care when working on sloping ground.



- 4 Switch off the engine before moving to another area. Fit the transport guard before carrying or transporting the equipment any distance.
- 5 Never put the machine down with the engine running unless you have it in clear sight.

CAUTION! Do not use the machine unless you are able to call for help in the event of an accident.

Basic working techniques

- Always slow the engine to idle speed after each working operation. Long periods at full throttle without any load on the engine can lead to serious engine damage.



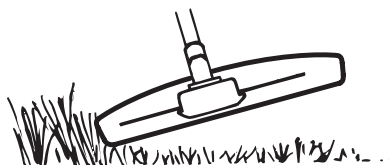
WARNING! Sometimes branches or grass get caught between the guard and cutting attachment. Always stop the engine before cleaning.

Grass trimming using a trimmer head and plastic blades

Trimming



- Hold the trimmer head just above the ground at an angle. It is the end of the cord that does the work. Let the cord work at its own pace. Never press the cord into the area to be cut.

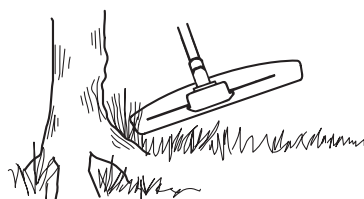


- The cord can easily remove grass and weeds up against walls, fences, trees and borders, however it can also damage sensitive bark on trees and bushes, and damage fence posts.
- Reduce the risk of damaging plants by shortening the cord to 10-12 cm and reducing the engine speed.

Clearing



- The clearing technique removes all unwanted vegetation. Keep the trimmer head just above the ground and tilt it. Let the end of the cord strike the ground around trees, posts, statues and the like. **CAUTION!** This technique increases the wear on the cord.



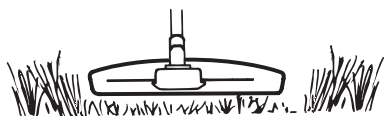
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- The cord wears quicker and must be fed forward more often when working against stones, brick, concrete, metal fences, etc., than when coming into contact with trees and wooden fences.
- When trimming and clearing you should use less than full throttle so that the cord lasts longer and to reduce the wear on the trimmer head.

Cutting



- The trimmer is ideal for cutting grass that is difficult to reach using a normal lawn mower. Keep the cord parallel to the ground when cutting. Avoid pressing the trimmer head against the ground as this can ruin the lawn and damage the tool.

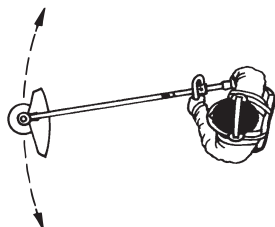


- Do not allow the trimmer head to constantly come into contact with the ground during normal cutting. Constant contact of this type can cause damage and wear to the trimmer head.

Sweeping



- The fan effect of the rotating cord can be used for quick and easy clearing up. Hold the cord parallel to and above the area to be swept and move the tool to and fro.



- When cutting and sweeping you should use full throttle to obtain the best results.



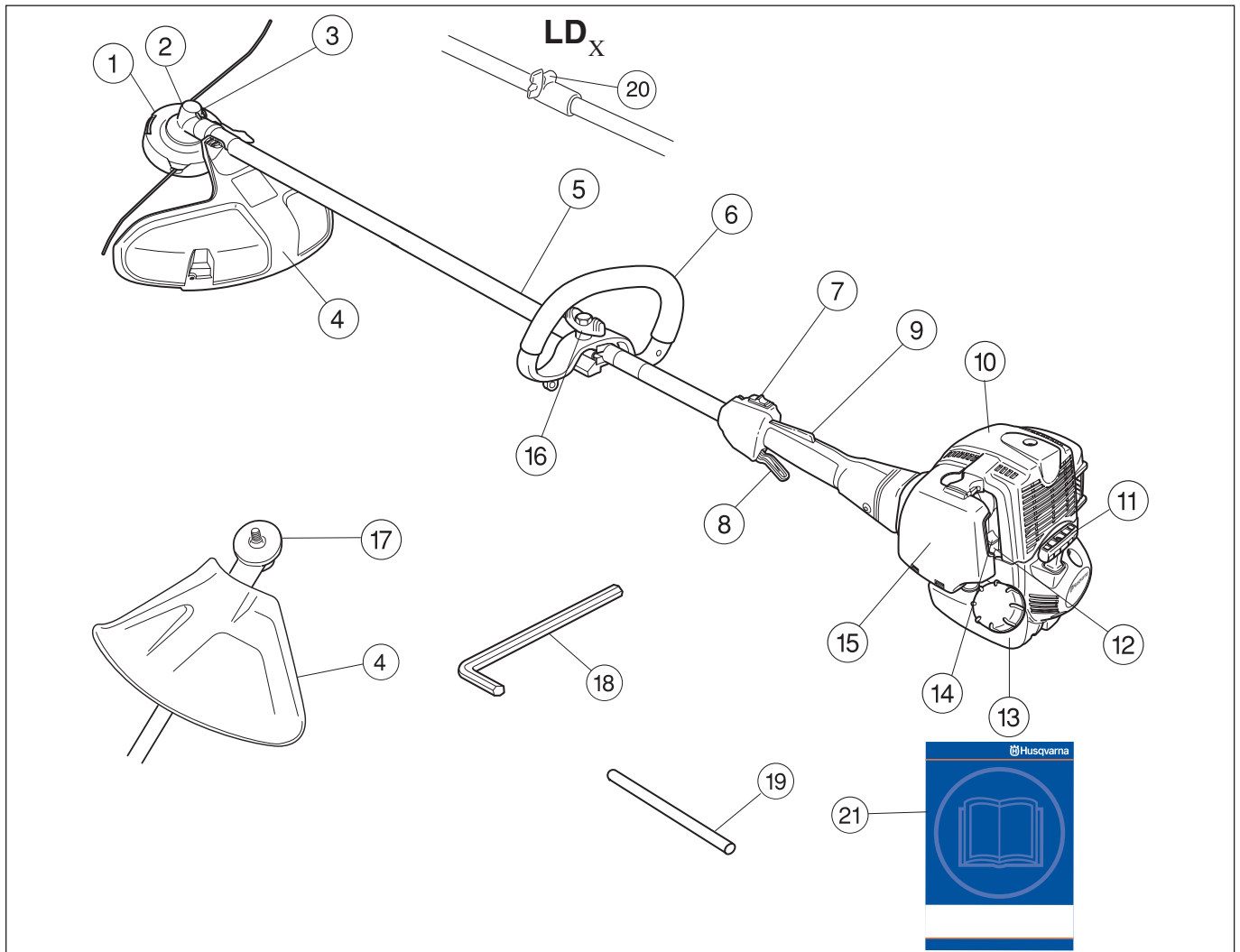
WARNING! Neither the operator of the machine nor anyone else may attempt to remove the cut material while the engine is running or the blade is rotating, as this can result in serious injury. Stop the engine and blade before you remove material that has wound around the blade shaft as otherwise there is a risk of injury. The bevel gear can get hot during use and may remain so for a while afterwards. You could get burnt if you touch it.



WARNING! Watch out for thrown objects. Always wear eye protection. Never lean over the cutting attachment guard. Stones, rubbish, etc. can be thrown up into the eyes causing blindness or serious injury.

Keep unauthorised persons at a distance. Children, animals, onlookers and helpers should be kept outside the safety zone of 15 m. Stop the machine immediately if anyone approaches.

WHAT IS WHAT?



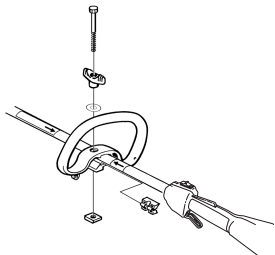
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| 2 Bevel gear | 13 Fuel tank |
| 3 Grease filler cap, bevel gear | 14 Choke control |
| 4 Cutting attachment guard | 15 Air filter cover |
| 5 Shaft | 16 Handle adjustment |
| 6 Loop handle | 17 Drive disc |
| 7 Stop switch | 18 Allen key |
| 8 Throttle control | 19 Locking pin |
| 9 Throttle lock | 20 Shaft coupling |
| 10 Cylinder cover | 21 Operator's manual |
| 11 Starter handle | |

ASSEMBLY

Fitting the loop handle

- Clip the loop handle onto the shaft. Note that the loop handle must be fitted between the arrows on the shaft.



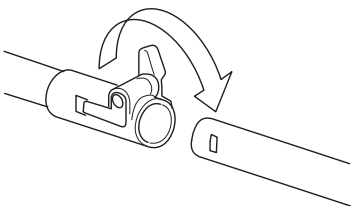
- Slide the spacer into the slot in the loop handle.
- Fit the nut, knob and screw. Do not overtighten.
- Now adjust the trimmer to give a comfortable working position. Tighten the bolt/knob.

Assembling and dismantling the two-piece shaft

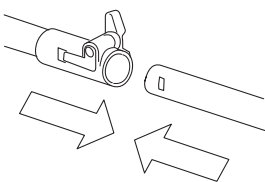
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Assembly:

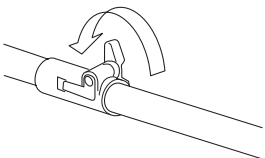
- Make sure the knob is loose.



- Align the cut-out in the lower part of the shaft with the coupling locking tab on the upper part of the shaft. Then lock the sections together.

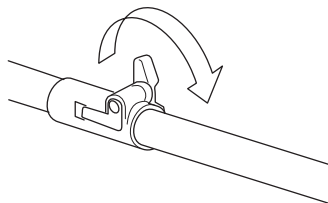


- Tighten the knob.



Dismantling:

- Undo the knob (at least three turns).



- Push the knob towards the coupling.
- Carefully twist the lower half of the shaft to unlock it.
- Hold both parts of the shaft and pull the lower part of the shaft out of the coupling.

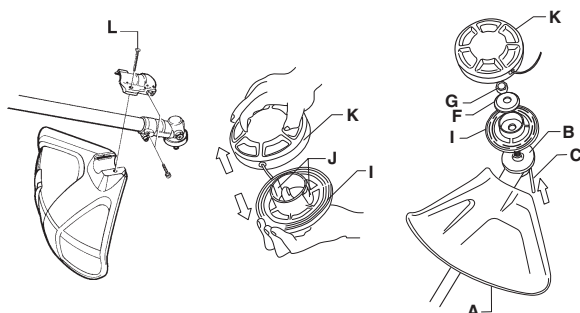
Fitting the trimmer head



WARNING! Never use a cutting attachment without an approved guard. See the chapter on Technical data. If an incorrect or faulty guard is fitted this can cause serious personal injury.

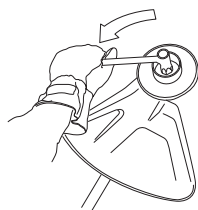
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Fitting a trimmer guard and Superauto II 1" trimmer head

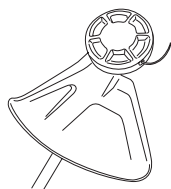


- Fit the correct trimmer guard (A) for use with the trimmer head. Hook the guard onto the fitting on the shaft and secure it with the bolt (L).
- Fit the drive disc (B) on the output shaft.
- Turn the blade shaft until one of the holes in the drive disc aligns with the corresponding hole in the gear housing.
- Insert the locking pin (C) in the hole to lock the shaft.
- To fit the trimmer head, first separate the two halves (see diagram). Proceed as follows:
- Insert a finger into the centre hole of the cover (I) while grasping the cover with your other fingers. Using the index finger and thumb of your other hand, release the two catches (J) that engage in the cut-outs in the bottom half (K). Pull apart the trimmer head, grasping the cover firmly.
- Place the cover (I) and the support flange (F) on the output shaft. Ensure that the drive discs guide locates correctly in the covers centre hole.
- Fit the nut (G). The nut must be tightened to a torque of 35-50 Nm (3.5-5 kpm). Use the socket spanner in the tool kit. Hold the shaft of the spanner as close to the blade guard as possible.

To tighten the nut, turn the spanner in the opposite direction to the direction of rotation (Caution! left-hand thread).

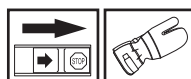


- Fit the bottom half of the trimmer head (K) to the cover (I) by pressing them together, with the cut-outs on the bottom half aligned with the catches on the cover.



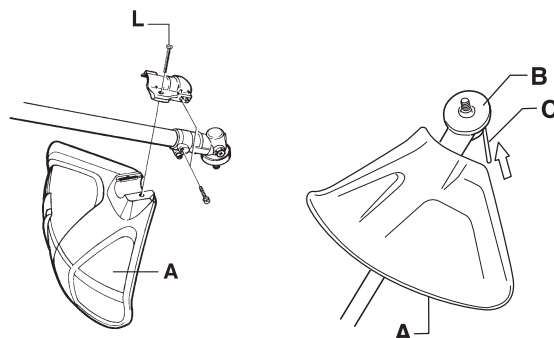
- To dismantle, follow the instructions in the reverse order.

Fitting other guards and cutting attachments

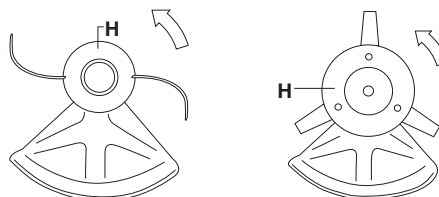


- Fit the correct trimmer guard (A) for use with the trimmer head.

Hook the trimmer guard/combination guard onto the fitting on the shaft and secure with the bolt (L).



- Fit the drive disc (B) on the output shaft.
- Turn the blade shaft until one of the holes in the drive disc aligns with the corresponding hole in the gear housing.
- Insert the locking pin (C) in the hole to lock the shaft.
- Screw on the trimmer head/plastic blades (H) in the opposite direction to the direction of rotation.



- To dismantle, follow the instructions in the reverse order.

FUEL HANDLING

Fuel



CAUTION! The machine is equipped with a four-stroke engine. Make sure that there is always sufficient oil in the oil tank.



WARNING! Always ensure there is adequate ventilation when handling fuel.

The catalytic converter muffler gets very hot during and after use. This also applies during idling. Be aware of the fire hazard, especially when working near flammable substances and/or vapours.

Petrol

- Use high-grade unleaded petrol of at least 86 octane.
- If the machine is not used for some time the fuel tank should be emptied and cleaned.

Engine oil

Check the oil level before starting the machine. A too low oil level can cause serious damage to the engine.

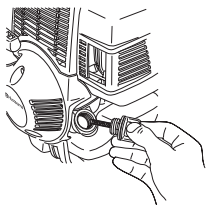
When the machine is new the engine oil should be changed after the first month or after 10 hours of operation.

- For the best result and function use HUSQVARNA engine oil.
- When HUSQVARNA engine oil is not available another high grade engine oil can be used. Contact your dealer when selecting oil. Mineral oil or semisynthetic oil should be used. In general SAE 10W-40 is recommended.
- Never use oil intended for two-stroke engines.

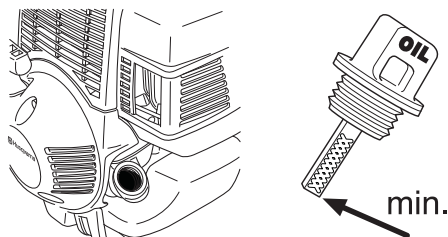
Oil level

The machine must be switched off and placed on a flat surface when you check the oil level.

Unscrew the oil cap, clean the dipstick located on the cap and insert the cap again without screwing it down. Check the oil level on the dipstick.



When the oil level is low, top up using engine oil to the edge of the oil refill hole.



Only use recommended engine oil.

Fuelling



WARNING! Taking the following precautions, will lessen the risk of fire:

Do not smoke or place hot objects near fuel.

Always shut off the engine before refuelling.

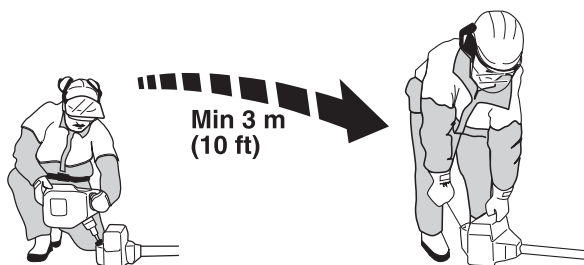
When refuelling, open the fuel cap slowly so that any excess pressure is released gently.

Tighten the fuel cap carefully after refuelling.

Always move the machine away from the refuelling area before starting.

Clean around the fuel cap. Clean the fuel and oil tank regularly. The fuel filter should be changed at least once a year. Contamination in the tanks causes malfunction.

Always move the machine about 3 metres from the refuelling position before starting.

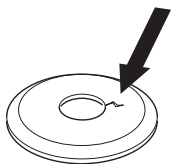


STARTING AND STOPPING

Check before starting



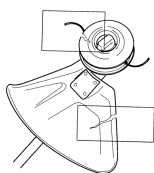
- Check that the support flange is not cracked due to fatigue or due to being tightened too much. Discard the support flange if it is cracked.



- Ensure the locking nut has not lost its captive force. The nut lock should have a locking force of at least 1.5 Nm. The tightening torque of the locking nut should be 35-50 Nm.



- Check that the trimmer head and trimmer guard are not damaged or cracked. Replace the trimmer head or trimmer guard if they have been exposed to impact or are cracked.



- Never use the machine without a guard nor with a defective guard.

Starting and stopping



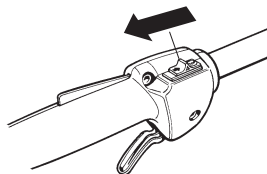
WARNING! The complete clutch cover and shaft must be fitted before the machine is started, otherwise the clutch can come loose and cause personal injury.

Always move the machine away from the refuelling area before starting. Place the machine on a flat surface. Ensure the cutting attachment cannot come into contact with any object.

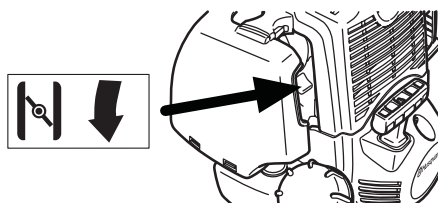
Make sure no unauthorised persons are in the working area, otherwise there is a risk of serious personal injury. The safety distance is 15 metres.

Cold engine

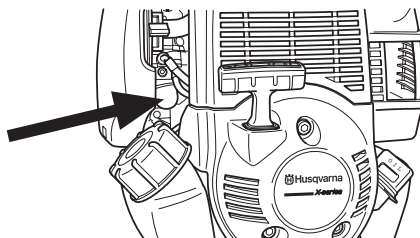
Ignition: Set the stop switch to the start position.



Choke: Set the choke control in the choke position.

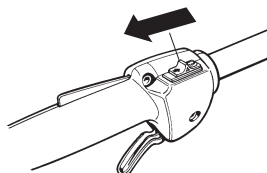


Primer bulb: Press the primer bulb repeatedly until fuel begins to fill the bulb. The bulb need not be completely filled.

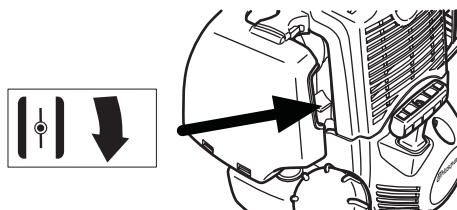


Warm engine

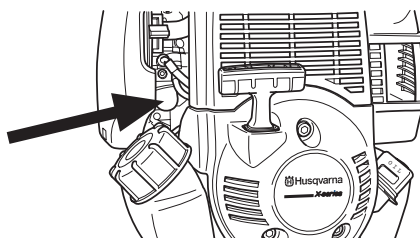
Ignition: Set the stop switch to the start position.



Choke: Put the choke in working position.



Primer bulb: Press the primer bulb repeatedly until fuel begins to fill the bulb. The bulb need not be completely filled.



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Starting



WARNING! When the engine is started with the choke in either the choke or start throttle positions the cutting attachment will start to rotate immediately.

Hold the body of the machine on the ground using your left hand (CAUTION! Not with your foot!). Grip the starter handle, slowly pull out the cord with your right hand until you feel some resistance (the starter pawls grip), now quickly and powerfully pull the cord. **Never twist the starter cord around your hand.**

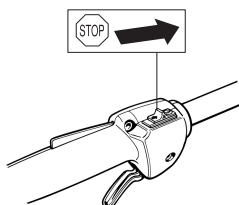
Reset the choke when the engine fires, repeat pulling the cord until the engine starts.

CAUTION! Do not pull the starter cord all the way out and do not let go of the starter handle when the cord is fully extended. This can damage the machine.



Stopping

Stop the engine by switching off the ignition with the stop button.



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Carburettor



WARNING! The complete clutch cover and shaft must be fitted before the machine is started, otherwise the clutch can come loose and cause personal injury.

Function



- The carburettor governs the engine's speed via the throttle control. Air and fuel are mixed in the carburettor.
- Setting the carburettor involves adapting the engine to suit local conditions, e.g. climate, altitude and the petrol.

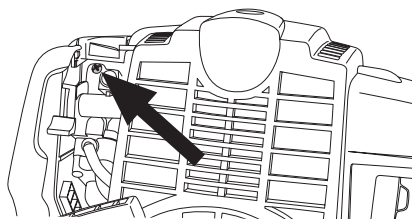
Basic setting

The basic carburettor settings are adjusted during testing at the factory.

CAUTION! For optimum adjustment of the carburettor, contact a qualified dealer/service workshop that has a revolution counter at their disposal.

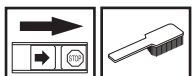
Adjusting the idle speed (T)

Check that the air filter is clean. When the idle speed is correct, the cutting attachment should not rotate. If adjustment is required, close (turn clockwise) the idle adjustment screw T, with the engine running, until the cutting attachment starts to rotate. Open (turn anticlockwise) the screw until the cutting attachment stops. The idle speed is correctly set when the engine runs smoothly in all positions, and there is a clear margin to the speed at which the cutting attachment starts to rotate.



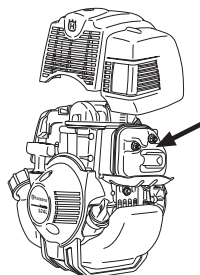
WARNING! If the idle speed cannot be adjusted so that the cutting attachment stops, contact your dealer/service workshop. Do not use the machine until it has been correctly adjusted or repaired.

Muffler

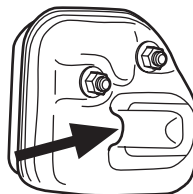


CAUTION! Some mufflers are fitted with a catalytic converter. See chapter on Technical data to see whether your machine is fitted with a catalytic converter.

The muffler is designed to reduce the noise level and to direct the exhaust gases away from the operator. The exhaust gases are hot and can contain sparks, which may cause fire if directed against dry and combustible material.



The muffler on your machine is equipped with a spark arrestor mesh, this should be cleaned regularly. A blocked mesh will cause the engine to overheat and may lead to serious damage.

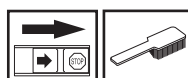


CAUTION! Never use a machine with a defective muffler.

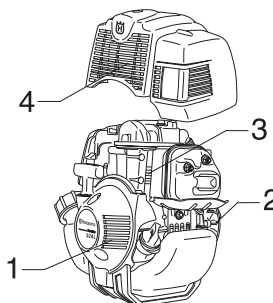


WARNING! Mufflers fitted with catalytic converters get very hot during use and remain so for some time after stopping. This also applies at idle speed. Contact can result in burns to the skin. Remember the risk of fire!

Cooling system



To keep the working temperature as low as possible the machine is equipped with a cooling system.



The cooling system consists of:

- 1 Air intake on the starter.
- 2 Fins on the flywheel.
- 3 Cooling fins on the cylinder.
- 4 Cylinder cover (directs cold air over the cylinder).

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Clean the cooling system with a brush once a week, more often in demanding conditions. A dirty or blocked cooling system results in the machine overheating which causes damage to the piston and cylinder.

Spark plug

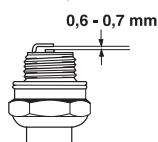


The spark plug condition is influenced by:

- Incorrect carburettor adjustment.
- A dirty air filter.

These factors cause deposits on the spark plug electrodes, which may result in operating problems and starting difficulties.

If the machine is low on power, difficult to start or runs poorly at idle speed: always check the spark plug first before taking any further action. If the spark plug is dirty, clean it and check that the electrode gap is 0,6-0,7 mm. The spark plug should be replaced after about a month in operation or earlier if necessary.

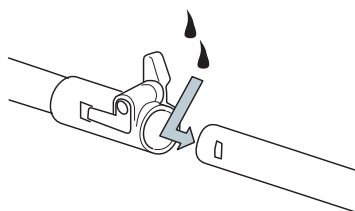


CAUTION! Always use the recommended spark plug type! Use of the wrong spark plug can damage the piston/cylinder. Check that the spark plug is fitted with a suppressor.

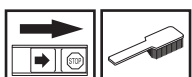
Two-piece shaft



The drive shaft end in the lower shaft should be lubricated with grease every 30 hours. There is a risk that the drive shaft ends (splined coupling) on models with two-piece shafts will seize if they are not lubricated regularly.



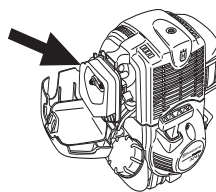
Air filter



The air filter must be regularly cleaned to remove dust and dirt in order to avoid:

- Carburettor malfunctions
- Starting problems
- Loss of engine power
- Unnecessary wear to engine parts.
- Excessive fuel consumption.

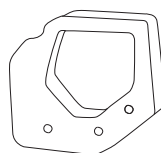
Clean the filter every 25 hours, or more regularly if conditions are exceptionally dusty.



Cleaning the air filter

Remove the air filter cover and take out the filter. Wash it clean in warm, soapy water.

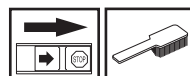
Ensure that the filter is dry before refitting it.



An air filter that has been in use for a long time cannot be cleaned completely. The filter must therefore be replaced with a new one at regular intervals. **A damaged air filter must always be replaced.**

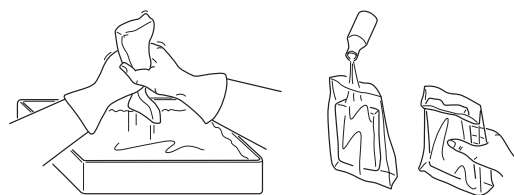
If the machine is used in dusty conditions the air filter should be soaked in oil. See instructions under the heading Oiling the air filter.

Oiling the air filter



Always use HUSQVARNA filter oil, art. no. 531 00 92-48. The filter oil contains a solvent to make it spread evenly through the filter. You should therefore avoid skin contact.

Put the filter in a plastic bag and pour the filter oil over it. Knead the plastic bag to distribute the oil. Squeeze the excess oil out of the filter inside the plastic bag and pour off the excess before fitting the filter to the machine. Never use common engine oil. This would drain through the filter quite quickly and collect in the bottom.

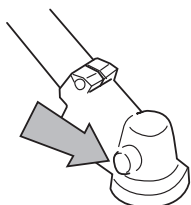


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Bevel gear



The bevel gear is filled with the right quantity of grease at the factory. However, before using the machine you should check that the bevel gear is filled three-quarters full with grease. Use HUSQVARNA special grease.

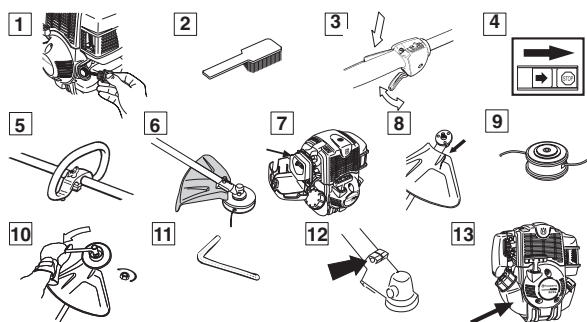


The grease in the bevel gear does not normally need to be changed except if repairs are carried out.

Maintenance schedule

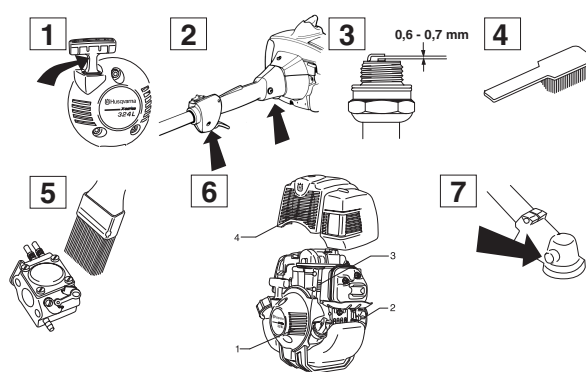
Below you will find some general maintenance instructions. If you need further information please contact your service workshop.

Daily maintenance



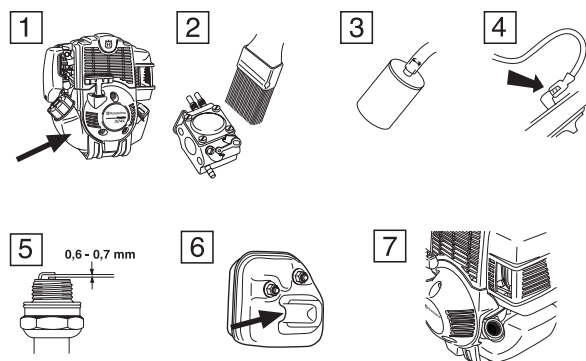
- 1 Check the engine oil level and top up if necessary.
- 2 Clean the outside of the machine.
- 3 Check that the components of the throttle control work safely. (Throttle lock and throttle control.)
- 4 Check that the stop switch works correctly.
- 5 Check that the handle and handlebar are undamaged and secured correctly.
- 6 Check that the cutting attachment does not rotate at idle.
- 7 Clean the air filter. Replace if necessary.
- 8 Check that the guard is undamaged and not cracked. Replace the guard if it has been exposed to impact or is cracked.
- 9 Check that the trimmer head is undamaged and not cracked. Replace the trimmer head if necessary.
- 10 Check that the locking nut is tight.
- 11 Check that nuts and screws are tight.
- 12 Check that the screws that hold the bevel gear are tight.
- 13 Check that there are no fuel leaks from the engine, tank or fuel lines.

Weekly maintenance



- 1 Check the starter and starter cord.
- 2 Check that the vibration damping elements are not damaged.
- 3 Clean the outside of the spark plug. Remove it and check the electrode gap. Adjust the gap to 0,6-0,7 mm or replace the spark plug. Check that the spark plug is fitted with a suppressor.
- 4 Clean the cooling fins on the flywheel.
- 5 Clean the carburettor compartment.
- 6 Clean the cooling fins on the cylinder and check that the air intake near the starter is not blocked.
- 7 Check that the bevel gear is filled three-quarters full with lubricant. Fill if necessary using special grease.

Monthly maintenance



- 1 Clean the fuel tank.
- 2 Clean the outside of the carburettor and the space around it.
- 3 Check the fuel filter and the fuel hose. Replace if necessary.
- 4 Check all cables and connections.
- 5 Replace the spark plug. Check that the spark plug is fitted with a suppressor.
- 6 Check and clean the spark arrestor mesh on the muffler.
- 7 Change the engine oil.

TECHNICAL DATA

Technical data

	324Lx	324LDx
Engine		
Cylinder displacement, cm ³	25,0	25,0
Cylinder bore, mm	35	35
Stroke, mm	26	26
Idle speed, rpm	3100	3100
Recommended max. fast idle speed, rpm	11000	11000
Speed of output shaft, rpm	8300	8300
Max. engine output, acc. to ISO 8893, kW/ rpm	0,8 / 7000	0,8 / 7000
Catalytic converter muffler	No	No
Speed-regulated ignition system	No	No
Ignition system		
Manufacturer/type of ignition system	Ikeda	Ikeda
Spark plug	NGK CMR5H	NGK CMR5H
Electrode gap, mm	0,6	0,6
Fuel and lubrication system		
Manufacturer/type of carburettor	Walbro	Walbro
Fuel tank capacity, litre	0,5	0,5
Weight		
Weight without fuel, cutting attachment and guard, kg	5,1	5,4
Noise emissions		
(see note 1)		
Sound power level, measured dB(A)	106	106
Sound power level, guaranteed L _{WA} dB(A)	107	107
Noise levels		
(see note 2)		
Equivalent noise pressure level at the operator's ear, measured according to EN/ISO 11806 and ISO 7917, dB(A), min./max.:	90/97	90/97
Vibration levels		
Vibration levels at handles, measured according to EN/ISO 11806 and ISO 7916, m/s ²		
At idle, left/right handles, min.:	1,9/1,8	1,7/1,6
At idle, left/right handles, max.:	2,2/1,9	2,2/1,7
At max. speed, left/right handles, min.:	5,8/5,5	3,2/4,5
At max. speed, left/right handles, max.:	6,1/5,7	5,4/5,6

Note 1: Noise emissions in the environment measured as sound power (L_{WA}) in conformity with EC directive 2000/14/EC.

Note 2: Equivalent sound pressure level is calculated as the time-weighted energy total for sound pressure levels under various working conditions with the following time distribution: 1/2 idling and 1/2 max speed.

NOTE! The noise pressure level at operator's ear and vibrations on the handles are measured with all the approved cutting attachments for the machine. The table indicates the lowest and highest values.

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324Lx, 324LDx		
Approved accessories	Type	Cutting attachment guard, Art. no.
Blade shaft thread M10		
Plastic blades	Tricut Ø 255 mm	503 93 42-02 / 503 97 71-01
	Tricut Ø 300 mm	503 93 42-02
Trimmer head	Trimmy Fix	503 93 42-02 / 503 97 71-01
	Superauto II 1"	503 93 42-02 / 503 97 71-01
	S35	503 93 42-02 / 503 97 71-01
	T25	503 93 42-02 / 503 97 71-01
	T35	503 93 42-02 / 503 97 71-01

Attachments	Art No.	Use with
Clean sweep attachment with shaft SR600	537 19 67-01	324LDx
Hedge trimmer attachment with shaft HA 110	537 19 66-01	324LDx
Hedge trimmer attachment with shaft HA 850	537 19 66-02	324LDx
Edger attachment with shaft	537 19 69-01	324LDx
Saw attachment with shaft PA 1100	537 18 33-16	324LDx
Saw attachment without shaft PA	537 18 33-11	324Lx
Trimmer attachment with shaft TA 850	537 35 35-01	324LDx

EC-declaration of conformity (Applies to Europe only)

We, **Husqvarna AB**, SE-561 82 Huskvarna, Sweden, tel: +46-36-146500, declare that the clearing saws **Husqvarna 324Lx and 324LDx** with serial numbers dating from 2004 onwards (the year is clearly stated on the rating plate, followed by the serial number), comply with the requirements of the COUNCIL'S DIRECTIVE:

of June 22, 1998 "relating to machinery" **98/37/EC**, annex IIA.

of May 3, 1989 "relating to electromagnetic compatibility" **89/336/EEC**, and applicable supplements.

of May 8, 2000 "relating to the noise emissions in the environment" **2000/14/EC**.

For information relating to noise emissions, see the chapter Technical data.

The following standards have been applied: **EN292-2, CISPR 12:2001, EN ISO 11806**.

SMP Svensk Maskinprovning AB, Fyrisborgsgatan 3, SE-754 50 Uppsala, Sweden, has performed voluntary type examination on behalf of Husqvarna AB. The certificates are numbered: **SEC/04/1013, 01/164/037** - 324Lx / LDx.

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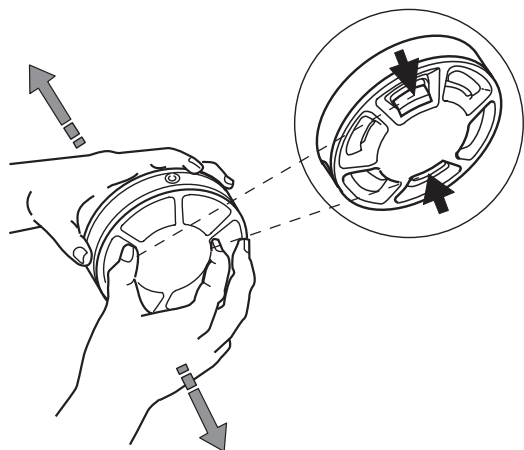


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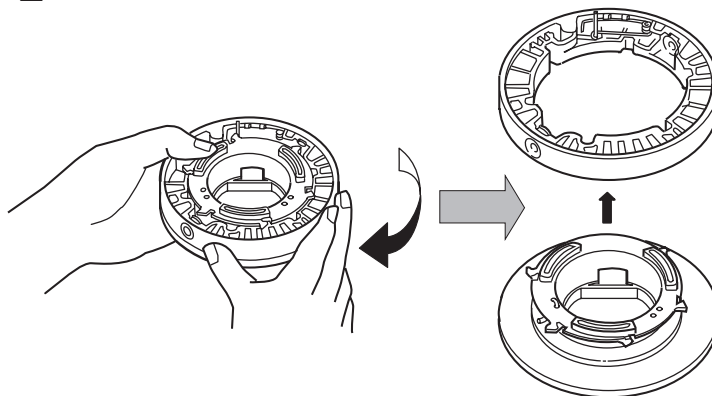
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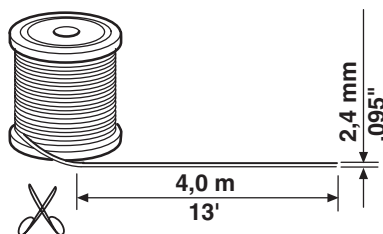
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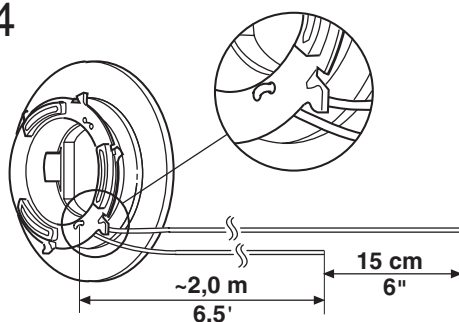
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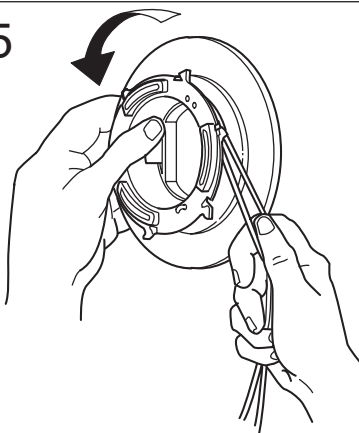
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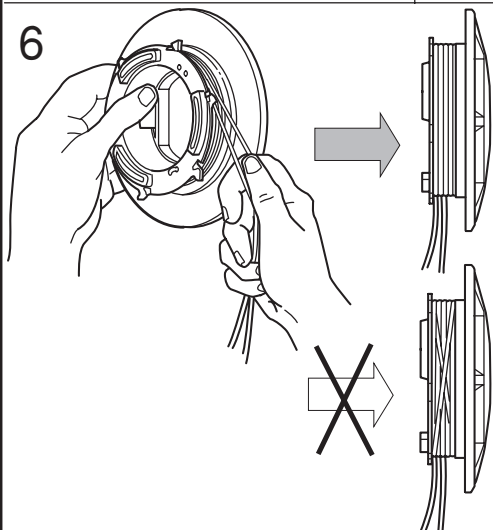
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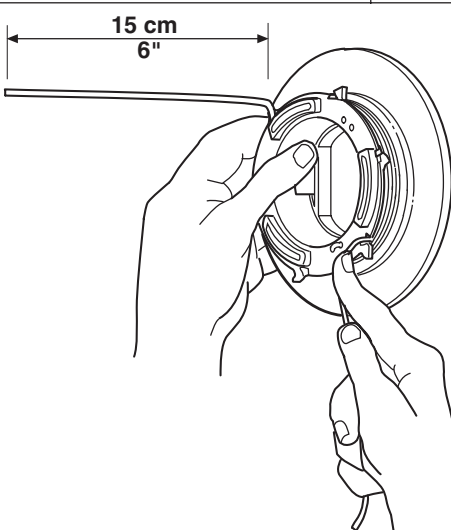
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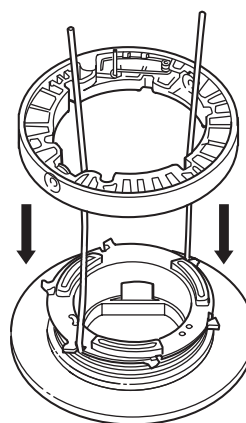
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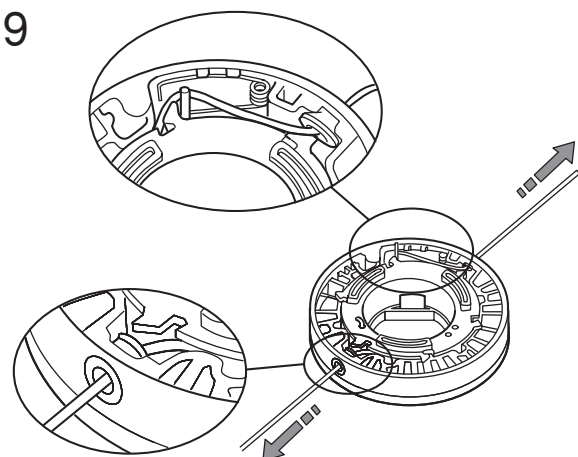
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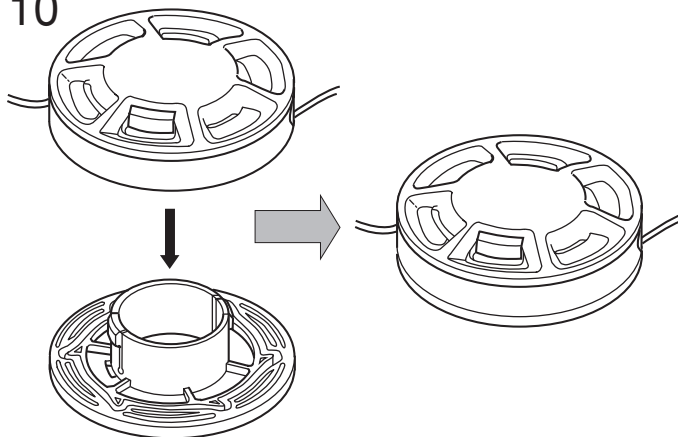
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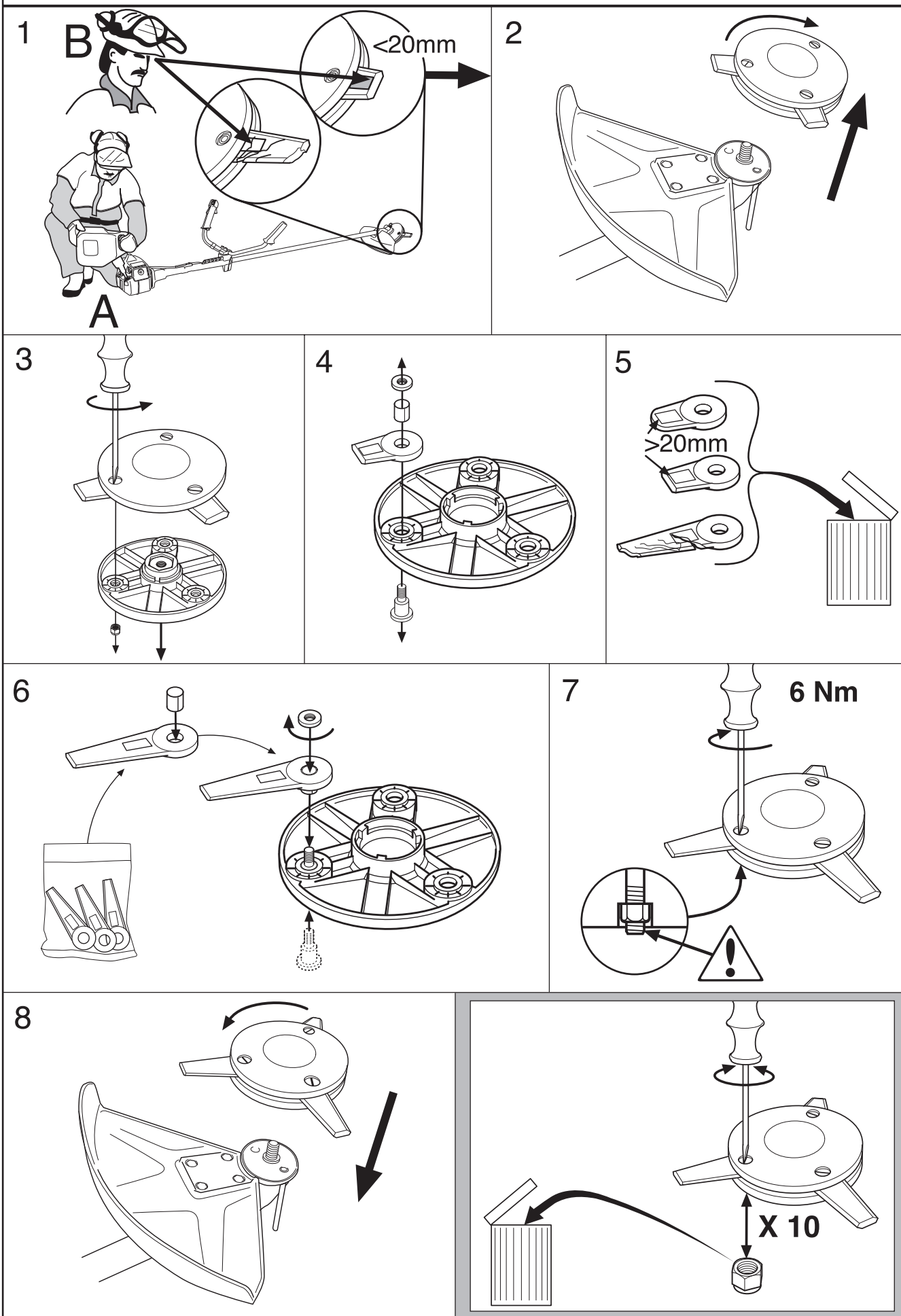
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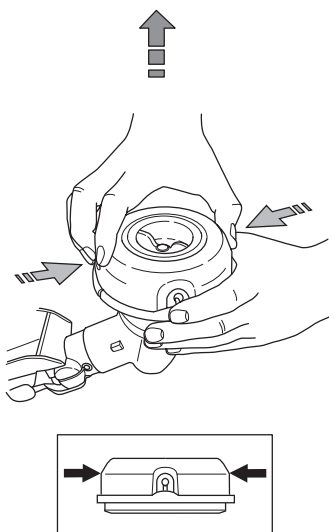
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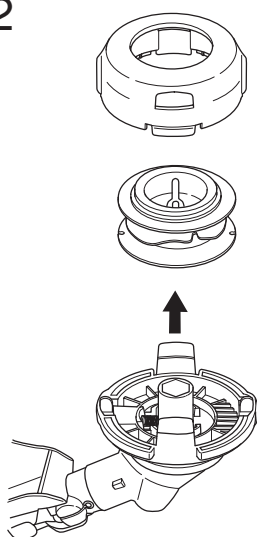
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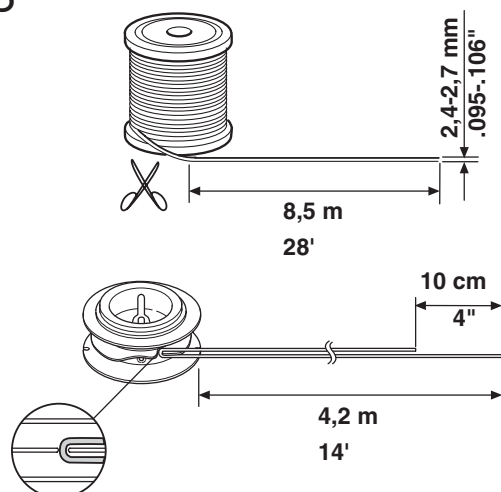
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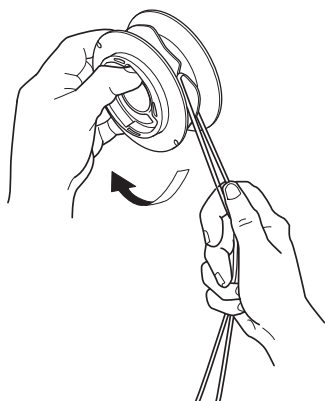
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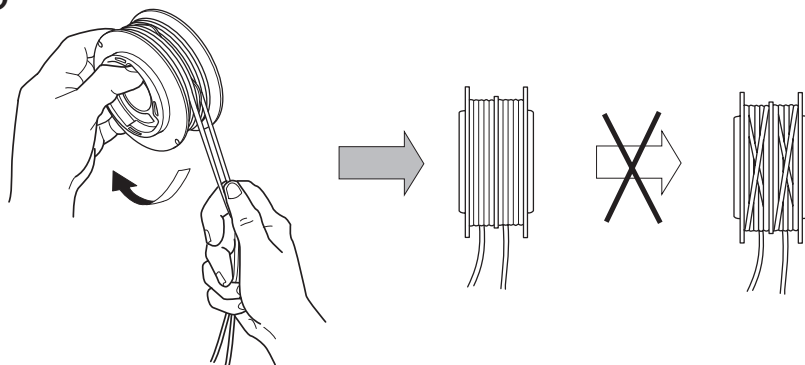
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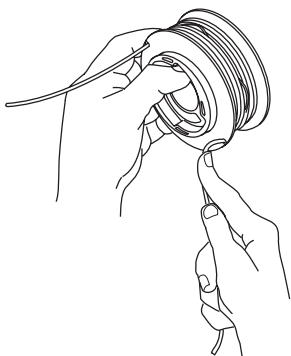
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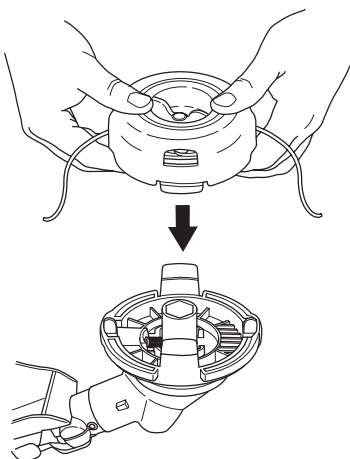
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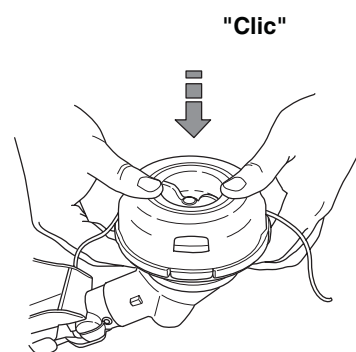
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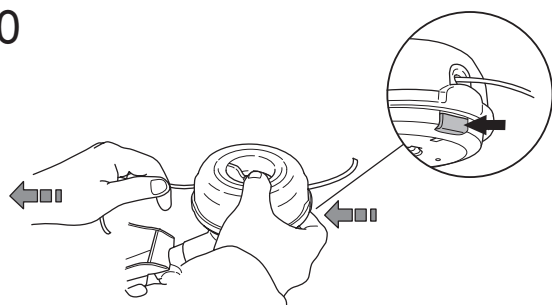
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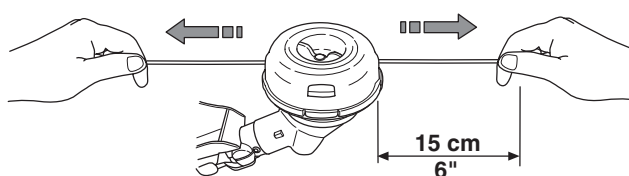
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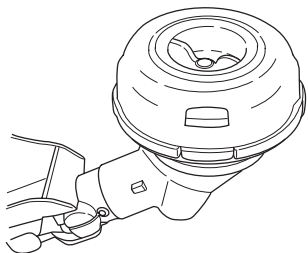
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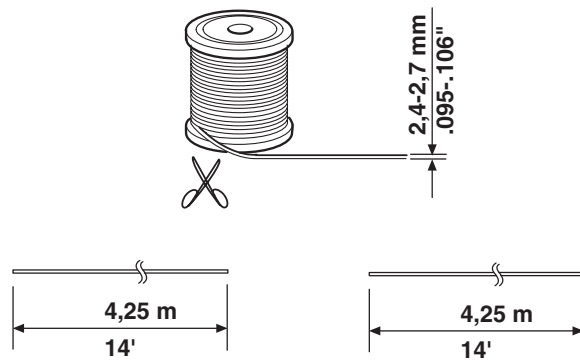
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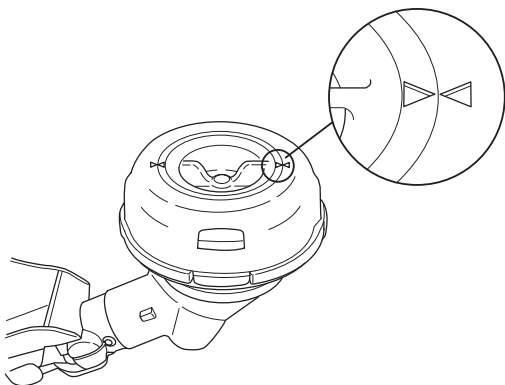
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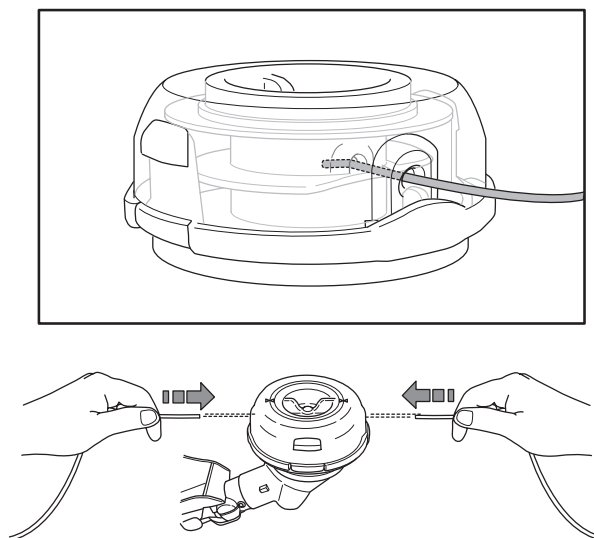
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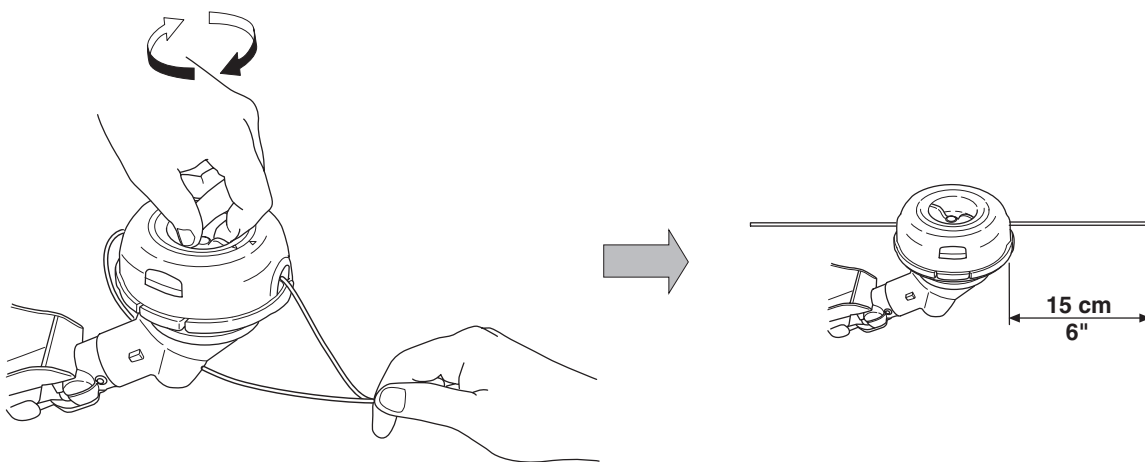
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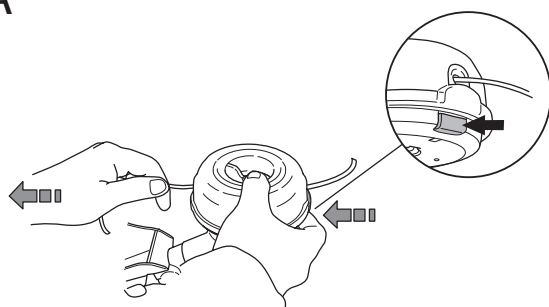
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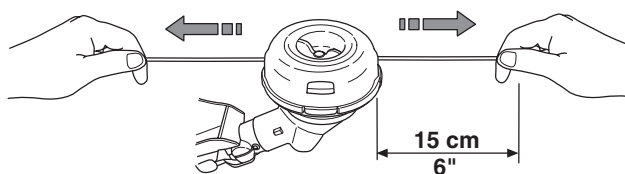
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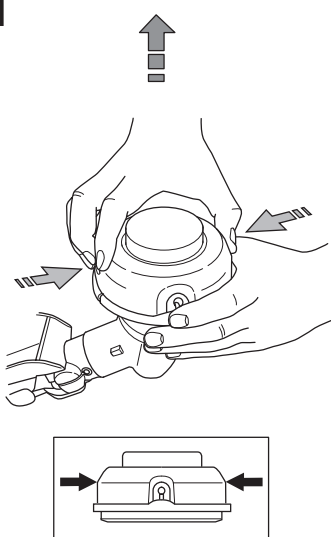
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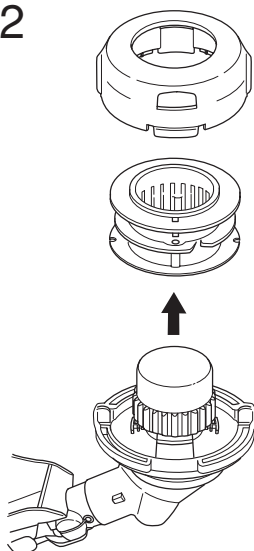
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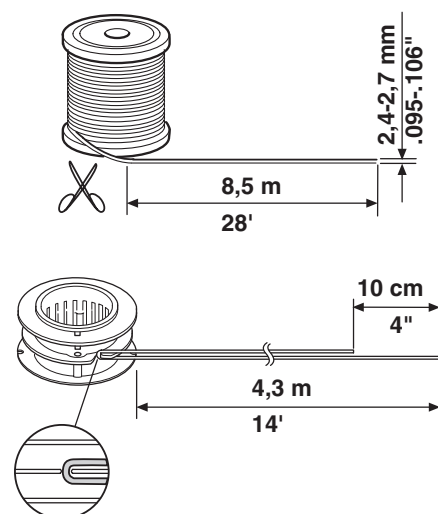
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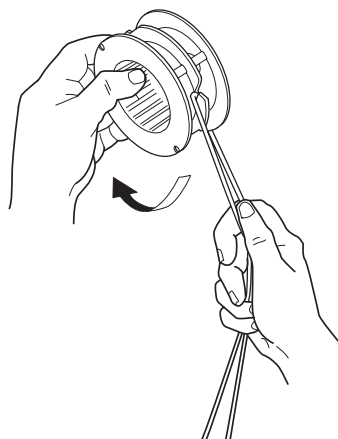
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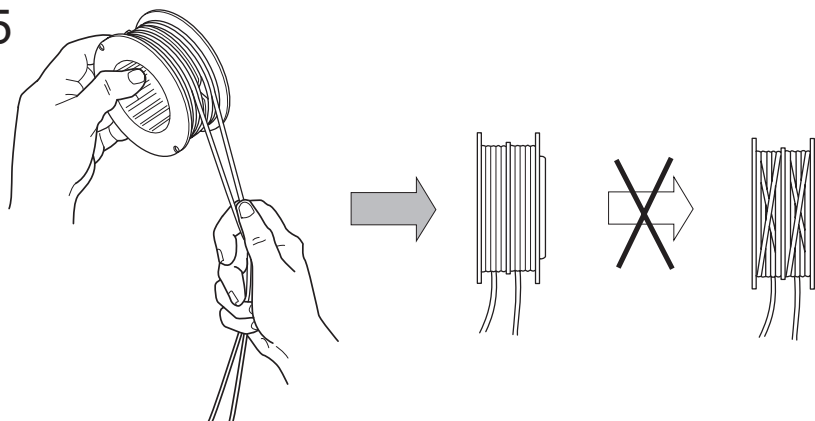
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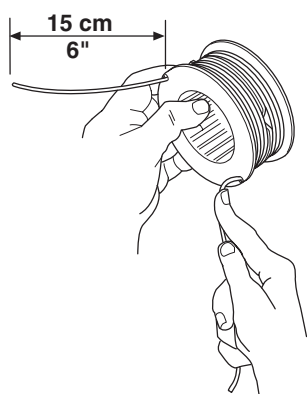
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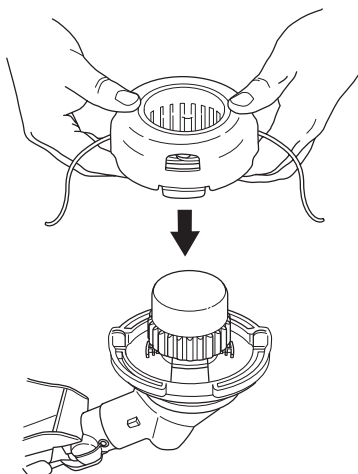
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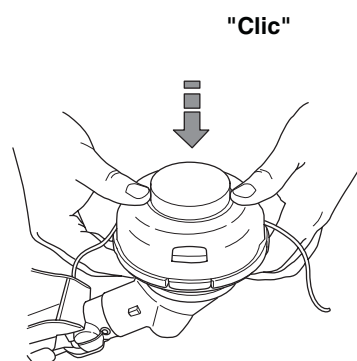
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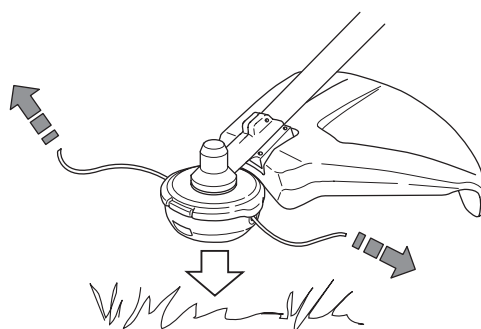
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